

ONGOING GRANT FUNDED ICT PROJECTS

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Complete Access Tax System (CATS) Phase II Accesslaw	CATS II is the integration of court decisions on taxation and BIR tax rulings to the existing database (created under Phase I) of history, relations and analyses of tax laws and issuances, and the inventory and policy papers on problems.	BIR	10 months August 2004 to June 2005	USAID \$94,000 or PhP4,980,000 (@\$1=P53)	As of Sept. 2004, summaries of 1998 to 2002 BIR rulings were inputted in the tax template of the software. Updated was the Tax template for BIR rulings, issuances and court cases.
Electronic Procurement System (EPS)	The EPS is one initiative of government to reform and modernize government's procurement services. It involves the creation and operation of a central portal for government procurement, bidding and supplier information requirements. Some P80 million in newspaper advertisements and P600 million out of the P17 billion government procurement budget are expected to be saved from the EPS. Acquisition time by government agencies shall also be shortened by two (2) weeks, and eventually, deliveries can be done "just in time".	DBM (proposed through CIDA PTTAF)	Three years (Started 2000)	Cdn\$265T or PhP7.6M	In October 2003, the contract with the winning bidder was terminated due to non compliance with the required post performance security. As of 9 March 2004, DBM is negotiating with the next winning bidder. DBM's target to serve the notice of award and signing of the contract is by end of March 2004, for the project to start on April 2004.
Emergency Network Philippines (ENP) Project	The project aims to establish 19 inter-linked Command and Control Centers, 16 Regional Emergency Call Centers that shall comprise the project's main operating units, a Project Headquarter, a Maintenance Center, and a Training Center.	DILG	3 years Feb. 2002- Feb. 2005	US\$21.8M Austria – Soft Loan Facility	As of October 18, 2004, already installed Emergency Call Centers, Project Headquarter, Maintenance Center and Training Center; have trained 372 technical personnel on the VCS and ENP System; and 117

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					dispatchers were trained on the ENP.CAD and GIS. Still no appropriation cover. Requested for supplemental budget for the loan proceed for FY 2005.
PCs for Public High Schools Project Phase 2 (PCPS2)	The PCPS II aims to build on the success of PCPS I by further reducing the computer backlog in public high schools. In pursuit of the integrated human resource development for the Information Economy, DTI recognizes the computer needs to hasten e-Commerce readiness. To enhance the capabilities and readiness of LGUs and DTI offices for e-Commerce and Information Economy, the PCPS II will provide DTI provincial and regional offices with computer facilities and selected LGUs with computers, servers and networking facilities for the automation of their key administrative systems.	DTI	SY 2003-2004 to SY 2004-2005	PhP584.25M from the Counter Value Funds of the Gov't. of Japan's Non-Project Grant Aid (NPGA)	As of September 24, 2004, procurement/distribution of PCs is ongoing. Already distributed PCs to the 554 beneficiary schools out of 1,100 target beneficiary, 109 LGUs out of 250 target LGUs, and 50 DTI regional/provincial offices out of 112 target offices. Training for school teachers (5 teachers per recipient school) and LGU staffs (5 staffs per LGU) is ongoing, 2,770 out of 5,500 teachers were already trained.
Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)	Electronic capture of fingerprint images and textual information to form a database of fingerprints enabling faster ID of suspects and resolution of crimes.	PNP	Fifteen Years	PhP447M (Y975M) JICA	As of October 26, 2004, data conversion is ongoing, target date of completion is January 15, 2005. To be fully implemented by first week of February 2005.
Establishment of the Korea-Philippines IT Taining Center in Q.C. and Bulacan	The project aims to provide training opportunities in ICT in financially underpriveleged, the unemployed and retrenched workers. The will involve the establishment of 2 IT training centers, one	TESDA	3 June 2003 to Dec. 2005	US\$5M South Korea-KOICA	The project arrangement was signed by DFA Sec. Ople and Korean Minister Yoon Young-Kwan in Seoul, Korea. As of June 2004,

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	in Quezon City Polytechnic compound and another in the TESDA-RTC in Guiguinto Bulacan. Both training centers will offer basic and advanced IT courses. The project will provide training opportunities in IT to financially underprivileged people, unemployed and retrenched workers. Upgrading courses will be offered to IT professionals.				ongoing is the bidding conducted by KOICA for the construction of the buildings.
JICA-Net Program (Formerly J-Net Program)	JICA-Net Program is an information technology network to facilitate bilateral technical cooperation programs by linking the Core Information Technology (IT) Centers in Tokyo and Okinawa, and the Satellite IT Centers to be set up in partner countries (e.g. the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia)	UP	Five years Started April 2002	(GOJ)	Training programs were lined up by the center. The Philippines is part of the steering committee. The three main features of JICA-Net are: Distance Lectures and Seminars; Videoconferencing; and Multimedia Content.
The University of the Philippines IT Training Center – Training of Instructors	The project objective is to raise the level of Philippine IT skills to global standards; to upgrade capacity of the Philippine educational system to produce more high-quality, high-level IT professionals; and to expand supply of Philippine IT professionals. The assistance under PTTCP is being requested for the training component of the GGAP-proposed UP IT Training Center project. The project will dispatch JICA IT experts to UP; train 16 IT instructors in various IT specializatio; and provide training equipment.	UP- Diliman		JICA-TCP	Records of discussion was signed on 9 July 2004. Project implementation is targeted to start on 20 July 2004.

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